

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s):</b> Downer	
<b>Application No.:</b> 10/045,923	
<b>Filed:</b> 1/9/2002	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2186
<b>Title:</b> Hardware support for partitioning a multiprocessor system to allow distinct operating systems	<b>Examiner:</b> Pierre Miche Bataille
<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> BEA920000021US1	

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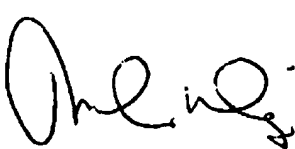
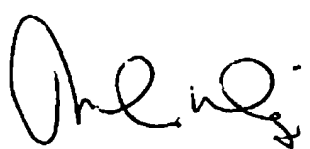
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: BEA920000021US1		
Application Serial Number:	Filing Date: 1/9/2002	Examiner: Pierre Miche Bataille	Art Unit: 2186			
Invention: Hardware support for partitioning a multiprocessor system to allow distinct operating systems						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>6/4/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110.00)            _____ two months (\$420.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$950.00)            _____ four months (\$1,480.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0</b>
<div style="margin-bottom: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No additional fee is required.</b> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>9/1/2004</u> date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____            Michael A. Dryja            Reg. No. 39662         </div> </div> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>9/1/2004</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____            Michael A. Dryja         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">           Reg. No. 39662         </div> </div>						